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Ms. Maria Luisa Garza, Executive Director Gulf Coast Council of La Raza, Inc. 2203 Baldwin Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405-2011

Dear Ms. Garza:

We have reviewed the audit report on Gulf Coast Council of La Raza, Inc. for the year ended August 31, 1998. The report was prepared by Raul Hernandez, Certified Public Accountant. We reviewed the report to determine if Gulf Coast Council of La Raza, Inc. met the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133.

Our review was limited to an examination of the audit report and related reports on compliance and internal controls. We did not examine the audit working papers nor did we evaluate the adequacy of the audit work performed. In our opinion, Gulf Coast Council of La Raza, Inc. met the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 for the year ended August 31, 1998.

We have made this letter and your report available to appropriate officials in this Department.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Ditmore, CPA

Director

Internal Audit Division

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